

**Sun Safety Teaching Materials**  
**Compiled January 2006**  
**By the**  
**Skin Cancer Prevention Program**  
**California Department of Health Services**

- **Preschool-K:** *California Early Childhood Sun Protection Curriculum. Hot Shots* (video). Poster. All at no cost. Contact: Skin Cancer Prevention Program, California Department of Health Services. (916) 449-5393. [www.dhs.ca.gov/cpns/skin/default.htm](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/cpns/skin/default.htm). (Click on the “Resources” link to access order form. Scroll down to “Preschool Sun Safety Education Package” which appears in bold-face blue type.)
- **Preschool-Grade 12:** Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria, Australia. Skin cancer prevention education resources. [www.sunsmart.com.au](http://www.sunsmart.com.au).
- **Grades K-12:** *SunSmart America*. Free curriculum and related materials. Contact: Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation. (561) 687-2400. [www.melanomafoundation.com](http://www.melanomafoundation.com).
- **Grades K-8:** *SunWise School Program*: No cost: Available in Spanish. Contact: Environmental Protection Agency. (202) 343-9361. [www.epa.gov/sunwise](http://www.epa.gov/sunwise).
- **Grades K-8:** *Sun Safety Activity Guide* (download at no cost). *Sun Safety: A Growing Health Concern* (video) - \$30. Contact: National Safety Council. (202) 974-2486. [www.nsc.org/ehc/sunsafer.htm](http://www.nsc.org/ehc/sunsafer.htm).
- **Grades K-5:** *Sunny Days Healthy Ways* - Resource kit on CD-ROM. \$79.95.  
**Grades K-1:** *Sunny Days Healthy Ways* - Interactive CD-ROM. \$39.95.  
**Grades 2-3:** *Sunny Days Healthy Ways* - Interactive CD-ROM. \$39.95.  
**Grades 4-5:** *Sunny Days Healthy Ways* - Interactive CD-ROM. \$39.95.  
**Grades K-12:** *Sun Safe School Guide*. No cost.  
Contact: Klein Buendel, Inc. (877) 258-2915, ext. 3. [www.sdhw.info](http://www.sdhw.info).
- **Grades 4-12:** *Project SAFETY*. CD-ROM. \$13.00. (SAFETY stands for “Sun Awareness for Educating Today’s Youth.”) Meets national science and health education standards. Contact: University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. (713) 745-1205. [www.mdanderson.org/projectsafety](http://www.mdanderson.org/projectsafety).

This listing is provided for informational purposes only and does not imply endorsement by any state agency. Please direct any questions or comments to the Skin Cancer Prevention Program, California Department of Health Services, at (916) 449-5393.

- **Grades 7-8:** *Sun Guard Man*. Free curriculum download. Contact: Coalition for Skin Cancer Prevention in Maryland. (800) 492-1056, ext. 340. [www.sunguardman.org](http://www.sunguardman.org). (Website includes free sun-safety interactive exercises.)
- **Grades 7-12:** *Rays Awareness*. Online information regarding UV radiation levels around the United States and personalized sun-safety recommendations. Presented by the Weather Channel. [www.weather.com/activities/health/skin/?from=healfl](http://www.weather.com/activities/health/skin/?from=healfl).
- **Grades 9-12:** Downloadable lesson plan, for use by high school health educators, that uses a game show format. Prepared by the Melanoma Education Foundation in Massachusetts. [www.skincheck.com/PDF%20Files/HSLesson.pdf](http://www.skincheck.com/PDF%20Files/HSLesson.pdf).
- **Grades K-8+:** UV-reactive beads, T-shirts, and paints. (Note: These items are excellent for getting young people's attention and demonstrating the existence of invisible UV rays.) Contact: Educational Innovations, Inc. (888) 912-7474. [www.teachersource.com/catalog/index.html](http://www.teachersource.com/catalog/index.html). (Click on "Color, Light, and Sound." Then click on "UV Detecting Products.")

This listing is provided for informational purposes only and does not imply endorsement by any state agency. Please direct any questions or comments to the Skin Cancer Prevention Program, California Department of Health Services, at (916) 449-5393.